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MISSION GIVING UPDATE

Our 2009-2010 Missions Budget was \$271,000. So far we have received mission giving commitments for \$129,000 for the 2010-2011 mission budget. It is still not too late to turn in your commitment cards. You can put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail it to the church office to the attention of Chris Moxley. You can also send Chris an email at cmoxley@chapelgate.org indicating what you want your missions giving to be in 2010-2011. Thank you for your support and prayers for the men and women we support overseas.

MISSION INTERVIEW

This past Sunday, Dan and Somer Passerelli were interviewed in London, England via Skype. If you would like to receive the Passerelli's monthly email prayer updates you can email Dan at passerelli@mac.com and he will add you to his list.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

On Sundays, May 16 and June 6, the Children's Ministry Team will be holding an "Open House" meeting for potential volunteers in our fall Children's Ministry Program. Drop in the Counseling Center Conference Room any time between 9 and 10:45 a.m. You will hear about all the exciting changes right around the bend for this vital ministry. You will be able to talk with a team member, preview the new curriculum, and get a better feel as to whether God may be calling you to be a part of this ministry. We hope you can take a few minutes to stop by.

CCA'S SPRING FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Chapelgate Christian Academy invites you to their Spring Fine Arts Festival on Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the gym. The choirs and bands will be performing. This will be a great night of musical presentations.

GODSPELL

Join us for Chapelgate Theatrics' performance of Godspell, starring some of the best teen and college aged local talent. It is directed by Marcia Kunkel, with musical direction by Kathryn Weaver. Tickets are \$12, (\$10 for students and seniors.) Tickets are available online at www.chapelgate.org (Events & Calendar). Performance dates are Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 22 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There will be two teacher trainings this summer: July 23-24 and August 27-28. You need only to speak English and love Jesus and we will teach you the rest. Come and observe classes on Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m. between now and May 19. Contact Nancy Booher at 410-465-0154 or rbooher@comcast.net.

Our Mission

Chapelgate's mission is to live out the Gospel in Word and Deed with the hope that God will bring Healing, Renewal and Peace to Greater Baltimore and the Nations for His Glory.



Dates to Remember

Children's Ministry Volunteer Open House	May 16 & June 6
CCA's Spring Fine Arts Festival	May 17
Chapelgate Theatrics present <i>Godspell</i>	May 21-23
Women's Ministry Craft & Scrapbook Day	June 5
CCA Baccalaureate	June 6
CCA Graduation	June 7
Children's Ministry Space Odyssey Camp	July 12-16

Connect With Us

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For more information about Chapelgate go to www.chapelgate.org.

HAITI MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

The Haiti Mission team will be traveling to Haiti on May 29, and they would like to carry with them donations for the children in the city of Merger: school supplies including pencils, pens, crayons, sharpeners, rulers and coloring books; toys such as soccer balls deflated with pumps, jump ropes and jacks; and medical supplies such as vitamins (not the gummy bear type as they melt in the heat), children's Tylenol and Motrin. These donations will be collected through Sunday, May 23, and may be dropped off in the bin located outside the receptionist office.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Chapelgate Christian Academy has been expanding our ministry throughout the world by being host to international students from several different countries. We currently are looking for a homestay for several students. We have one Korean student looking for a home for just the summer. This would be from June 10 until the beginning of August. Justin has relatives in Maryland so if his host family already has travel plans for certain dates he would have a place to go. This would be a great chance for a family who would like to give hosting a try because this would be a "short" homestay. When a family hosts an international student they are given \$500 a month to help with food and transportation, so please don't let money keep you from hosting.

We are also beginning to get next school year's homestays lined up. Please take a look at some of the reasons that families open their homes to an exchange student and see if any apply to you and your family:

- *If you've wanted to be a missionary, but didn't want to leave the comforts of home...*
- *If you would like to be used by God to impact another country for Christ...*
- * If you would like to minister to and mentor an international teen in the faith.....*
- *If you speak English ... these students need daily practice....*
- *If you'd like to add a son/daughter/brother/sister to your family-temporarily, and hopefully continue the relationship for years...*
- *If your family would like to learn about another culture firsthand without ever leaving the country....*
- *If you feel the Lord calling your family to participate in CCA's Homestay Program...*

If you are interested contact Amy Frierson at amylaurel6@aol.com.

Missional Communities

Take a look at the offerings below. Or check them out [here](#).

9:00 AM:

Fusion (Young & Growing Families) meets in Rooms 209/210, "Seven Days of Prayer with Jesus", Teacher: Jim McKee

LIGHT (Open to all ages & stages of life) meets in Rooms 212/213, "Malachi", Teacher: Ed Wright

Odyssey (young single & married adults) meets in the Office Gathering Room, "Building Community", Leaders: Jeremy & Vanessa Bergolios

10:30 AM:

Generations (open to all ages) meets in Rooms 212/213. "Amos", Teacher: Richard Loper

SOAR (a community of our 55 & better crowd) meets in Rooms 214/215. "Adventures in Mercy!" Teacher: Don Wheatley, Sr.

NOTE: Contact each Missional Community for variations in teaching schedules.